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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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First Named Inventor	TUDAN, CHRISTOPHER R.
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Examiner Name	BUNNER, BRIDGET E.
Title:	"CXCR4 AGONIST TREATMENT OF HEMAPOIETIC CELLS"

Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication dated July 25, 2003 regarding the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants elect the following species for examination:

- species *ff*: SDF-1 α ;
- species *cc*: peptide spacer sequence linking the N-terminal sequence to the C-terminal sequence;
- species *dd*: an internal cyclic amide bridge formed between a carboxylic acid side chain on a first amino acid residue and an amine side chain on a first amino acid residue and an amine side chain on a second amino acid residue.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SMAR-012.

Respectfully submitted,
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